Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)	Percentage change
2004-05	77.61	23.8
2005-06	92.48	19.16
2006-07	88.51	(-)4.29

(c) and (d) As per data compiled by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, the export of onion from the country and the rate of increase from 2004-05 to 2006-07 are as follows:

Year	Export (in lakh tonnes)	Increase
2004-05	8.70	4.44
2005-06	9.60	10.34
2006-07	11.63	21.14

(e) Average purchase prices of onion for domestic common consumers at national level are not compiled.

However, the average retail prices of onion compiled by the Department of Consumer Affairs at important centres in the country at the given points of time are as follows:

Centre	Retail Prices of Onion (Rs. per Kg.)			
	As on 22/11/07	A month back 22/10/07	3 months back 22/8/07	1 year back 22/11/06
Delhi	14.00	22.00	23.00	9.00
Mumbai	18.00	19.00	17.00	13.00
Kolkata	15.00	20.00	16.00	10.00
Chennai	14.00	14.00	14.00	6.00

Possibility of more yield of wheat

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that yield of wheat is likely to be more among the kharif crops in the country;

(b) if so, the quantity by which the produce is likely to be more;

(c) whether Government has considered to give incentive for production of wheat besides incentive regarding procurement at the rate of rupees 1000 per quintal support price of wheat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) Wheat is a Rabi season crop. Sowing of wheat for the crop year 2007-08 is in progress. Yield of wheat could be known after its harvest.

(c) and (d) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.